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**DECLARATION** Declaration Submitted  
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As an above named inventor, I hereby declare that:

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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

Hook and Loop System for Attaching a Breast Form  
Prostheses to Garments with Built-In Bust Cups

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

 is attached hereto

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 was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_ as United States Application or PCT International Application Number \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code §120 of any United States application(s), or §365(c) of any PCT International application designating the United States of America, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Title Code of Federal Regulations §1.56 which became available between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT International filing date of this application.

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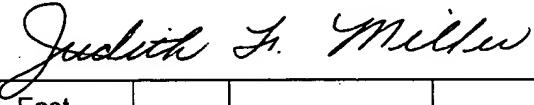
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner: Snow

Filing Date: March 10, 1997

Group Art Unit: 3308

For: Hook and Loop System for Attaching a Breast Form Prosthesis to Garments  
with Built-In Bust Cups

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